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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Alexander VON WEYMARN-SCHARLI :  
Appln. No. 10/578,130 : Art Unit- 3761  
Filed: May 2, 2006 : Examiner-Benedict L. Hanrahan  
For: DEVICE, ESPECIALLY TUBE :  
OR CATHETER, FOR AT :  
LEAST PARTIALLY :  
INTRODUCING INTO A BODY :  
PASSAGE : Docket No. A013-5786 PCT

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated October 15, 2010 and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on April 15, 2011. This is an extension request for replying to the October 15 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the October 15 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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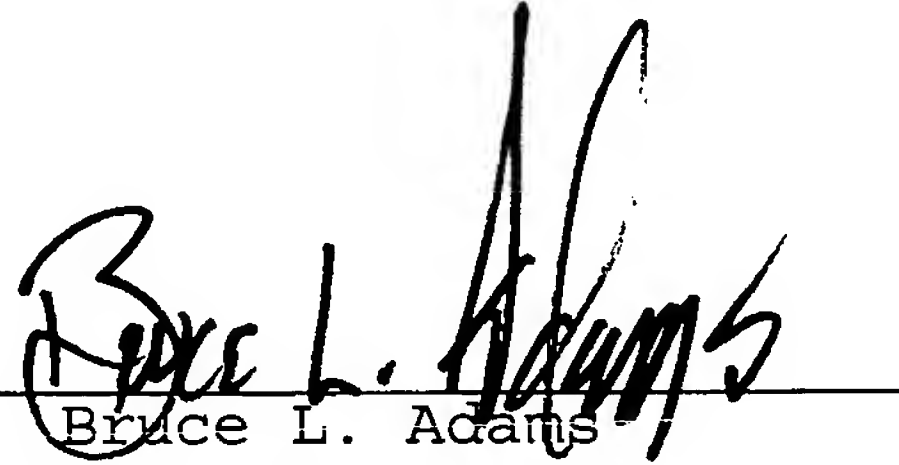
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Respectfully submitted,

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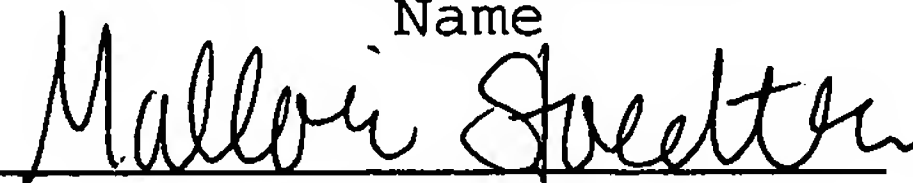
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